

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 579

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING HEALTH CARE LAWS; REVISING USE
 5 OF TITLE X FUNDS; EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FOR
 6 TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING FUNDS; CLARIFYING CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE FUNDING;
 7 AMENDING SECTION 50-1-115, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 291, LAWS OF 2015; AND
 8 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **Section 1.** Section 50-1-115, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"50-1-115. (Temporary) Special revenue account -- statutory appropriation.** (1) There is an
 14 account in the federal special revenue fund to the credit of the department. Money received by the state
 15 pursuant to Title X of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300a, et seq., must be deposited into the
 16 account.

17 (2) The department shall use the money from the account to:

18 (a) make grants in accordance with federal law and regulations; and

19 (b) pay for grant-related administrative costs.

20 (3) To be eligible to receive a grant from this account, an organization may not perform, promote,
 21 refer for, or support abortion as a method of family planning, or take any other affirmative action to assist a
 22 patient to secure an abortion.

23 ~~(3)(4)~~ Money in the account is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, to the department for
 24 the purposes of subsection (2). (Terminates June 30, 2024 ~~2029~~ sec. 6, Ch. 291, L. 2015.)"

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26 **Section 2.** Section 6, Chapter 291, Laws of 2015, is amended to read:27 **"Section 6. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, 2024 2029."

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